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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**For RE-OPENING PROSECUTION under 37 CFR §41.39(2)(b)(1)**

Appellant submits the following Amendment and Response along with a request to the Supervisory Examiner to re-open prosecution 37 CFR §41.39(2)(b)(1), because there are one ore more new ground of rejections in the Examiner's Answer to the Appellant's patent appeal brief.